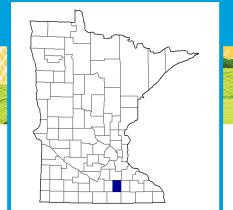


Steele County Minnesota



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	746	-6
Land in farms (acres)	251,221	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	337	+13
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	251,839,000	-14
Government payments	5,216,000	-4
Farm-related income	8,700,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	199,383,000	-8
Net cash farm income	66,372,000	-28
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	337,585	-8
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	9,841	+14
Farm-related income	18,630	-2
Total farm production expenses	267,269	-1
Net cash farm income	88,970	-23

Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)				
Crops				
Livestock, poultry, and products				
Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a				
Cropland	93			
Pastureland	1			
Woodland	1			
Other	4			
Acres irrigated: 1,953				
1% of land in	farms			
Land Use Practices (% of farms)				
No till	5			
Reduced till	21			
Intensive till	33			
Cover crop	5			

Farms by Value of Sale	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	277	37	1 to 9 acres	80	11
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	4	10 to 49 acres	218	29
\$5,000 to \$9,999	27	4	50 to 179 acres	186	25
\$10,000 to \$24,999	41	5	180 to 499 acres	126	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	44	6	500 to 999 acres	62	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63	8	1,000 + acres	74	10
\$100,000 or more	263	35			

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in	Producing	in	Producing
	(\$1,000)	State ^b	ltem	U.S. b	Item
Total	251,839	34	87	360	3,077
Crops	152,976	29	87	286	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	125,262	37	85	263	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	22	86	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	95	41	84	1,315	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	6	82	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	-	-	54	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	351	82	87	2,471	3,040
Liverteels neulting and products	00.000	25	07	500	2.222
Livestock, poultry, and products	98,863	35	87	522	3,073
Poultry and eggs	19,868	20	87	432	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	87	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	13,178	34	80	397	1,892
Hogs and pigs	61,133	20	85	100	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	139	37	85	1,041	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23	58	84	2,117	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	28	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	85	(D)	2,878

Total Producers c	1,185	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres d
Sex Male Female	839 346	Have internet access	79	Corn for grain 119,624 Soybeans for beans 88,042 Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,409 Vegetables harvested, all 4,989
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	104 706 375	Farm organically	1	Sweet corn 2,683
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	1 4 - - 1,178 2	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	4 27	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) Broilers and other meat-type chickens 86 Cattle and calves 13,069 Goats 386 Hogs and pigs 141,317 Horses and ponies 254
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	14 122 240	Are family farms	96	Layers 986 Pullets 30 Sheep and lambs 793 Turkeys 332,296

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. e Position below the line does not indicate rank.

⁽D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.